

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
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AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 3285

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OAS, SHUM, CI  
SUBJ: LIKELY GOC HUMAN RIGHTS STAND IN OASGA

REF: STATE 103851

1. CHILE ALMOST CERTAINLY HOPES THAT HUMAN RIGHTS DEBATE  
WILL BE DOWNPLAYED AT FORTHCOMING OASGA. THE GOC SEES  
ITS LONG (SELF-INFLICTED) PRE-EMINENCE AS A HUMAN RIGHTS  
OFFENDER BEING OVERTAKEN BY A COMBINATION OF INTERNAL  
IMPROVEMENTS AND MORE SERIOUS CURRENT ABUSES ELSEWHERE.  
IT HAS NO DESIRE TO STIR UP OLD RHETORIC, AND WOULD DERIVE  
NO SATISFACTION FROM CONDEMNATION OF FELLOW LATIN AMERICAN  
MILITARY REGIMES WHO NOW HAVE WORSE RECORDS.

2. THE GOC SHARES SOME OF THE VIEWS ON US AND INTERNATIONAL ORGAN-  
IZATION INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS EXPRESSED BY PARAGUAY  
AND EL SALVADOR AMBASSADORS (REFTEL). IT DOES HOWEVER  
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RECOGNIZE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY TO LOOK INTO VIOLATIONS OF BASIC RIGHTS OF  
THE PERSON (BUT NOT NECESSARILY POLITICAL OR SOCIO-ECONOMIC  
RIGHTS), WHILE INSISTING THAT INVESTIGATIONS BY THE  
UNHRC OR IAHC MUST PROVIDE FOR FULL PROCEDURAL DUE  
PROCESS. AT A TIME WHEN THE US REP TO THE UNHRC, EDWARD  
MEZVINSKY, IS PROVIDING HIS GOOD OFFICES IN AN EFFORT

TO FACILITATE A VISIT TO CHILE BY THE AD HOC WORKING  
GROUP ON CHILE, THE GOC IS UNLIKELY TO ATTACK EITHER THE  
USG OR INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS GRATUITOUSLY.

3. THERE REMAINS THE PROBLEM OF MILITARY REGIME SOLIDARITY  
IN THE FACE OF ATTACKS FROM VENEZUELA OR ELSEWHERE. OUR  
GUESS IS THAT CHILE WILL BE PRESENT AND COUNTED (AGAINST  
THE ANGELS) IF A FULL-SCALE DEBATE GETS GOING, BUT IT WILL  
NOT BE IN THE FRONT RANK.  
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